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In re Application:)
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Shawn S. Cornelius et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2155
Serial No.: 09/945,188)
) Examiner: Nguyen, Thuong
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For: REMOTELY MANAGING A)
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM)
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS)
NETWORK)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008. This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it corrects a typographical error in claim 17 and responds to new arguments presented by the Examiner. Since the present Amendment does not provide new issues that require a new search and reduces the issues for Appeal by showing that the claims are patentable, Applicants request that the present Amendment be considered and entered. Accordingly, please amend claim 17 as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.